Purchase of Aircraft by Corporate House

3250. SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH : Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that a number of corporate houses have requested the Director-General, Civil Aviation (DGCA) for granting approval to purchase advanced jet aircrafts;

(b) if so, what are the names of the corporate houses with the details of proposals submitted by each of them; and

(c) what is the policy with regard to purchase of aircraft/helicopters by corporate houses in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK) : (a) and (b) The following corporate houses have requested Director General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) for acquiring jet aircraft for private use :—

Sl. No.	Name of Corporate House	Type of aircraft
1.	Reliance Industries Ltd.	Bombardier BD700-IA 10
2.	Grasim Industries Ltd.	Gulfstream 100
3.	High Grade Petters Ltd.	Falcon 900 B

(c) Permission for purchase of aircraft to be used for scheduled/non-scheduled operations is granted by the Ministry of Civil Aviation. Permission for purchase of aircraft for private use is granted by the Director General of Foreign Trade (DGFT) after obtaining views of DGCA.

Contigency plan to contain pneumonia

3251. DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY:
DR. A.R. KIDWAI:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether in the wake of reports of unknown form of pneumonia spreading in some Asian countries and Canada, the Ministry had issued directions to all the airports in the country to check all the passenger before entering India;